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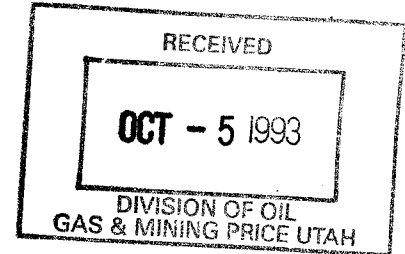
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September 29, 1993

Mr. Robert Hagen, Director
Office of Surface Mining
Reclamation and Enforcement
505 Marquette N.W., Suite 1200
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102



Re: Drill Hole Updates,, Hidden Valley Coal Company, Hidden Valley Mine,
ACT/015/007-93A, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hagen:

Enclosed please find the updated drill hole information for the Hidden Valley Mine, page 16c.

Sincerely,

A large, flowing handwritten signature in cursive script.

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

pgl

cc: Bill Malencik, PFO



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